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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE; PRESENTS; SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen years from the date of this grant, subject to the payment of the required fees and periodic replenishment of viable basic sed of the variety in a public repository as provided by LAW, the right to extend of others from selling the variety, or offering it for sale, or reproducing it, atting it, or exporting it, or using it in producing a hybrid or different therefrom, to the extent provided by the Plant Variety Protection Act 2, as amended, 7 u.s.c. 2321 et seq.)

COMMON WHEAT

'2550'

In Ecstimony Witherect, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of washington this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.

Allest.

Kennth W. Eva Acting Commissioner

Plant Variety Protection Office Grain Division

Agricultural Marketing Service

John R. Block

*	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURAL MARK	ETING SERVICE			FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 40-R3822		
AP	LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRA PLICATION FOR PLANT VARIE		N CERTIFICATE		nt variety protection may mpleted application form		
INST	TRUCTIONS: See Reverse, TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF	1b. VARIETY NAME		nas been received (5 l	J.S.C. 553),		
10,	VARIETY	ID, VANIETT NAME			AL USE ONLY		
	W689D	2550		82	00054		
2.	KIND NAME	3. GENUS AND SPE	CIES NAME	FILING DATE	TIME A.M.		
	Wheat	Triticum c	restivum	1/18/82 FEE RECEIVED	3:00 P.M.		
4.	FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL)	5. DATE OF DETER	MINATION	\$ 500.00	1/18/82		
	gramineae	September	1, 1978	\$ <u>250.00</u>	4/26/82		
6. Pio	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) neer Hi-Bred Int'l., Inc.	7. ADDRESS (Street Code)	and No. or R.F.D. No.,	City, State, and ZIP	8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER		
	nt Breeding Division	Rt. 2					
	t. of Cereal Seed Breeding	Hutchinson	n, Kansas 6750	1.	(316) 662-5439		
9.	IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PE ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnersh		10. IF INCORPORAT	ED, GIVE STATE AND PORATION	11. DATE OF INCOR- PORATION		
	Corporation Iowa May, 1926 May, 1926						
12.	NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPL ALL PAPERS: Dr. Charles	ICANT REPRESENTA	ATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO S	SERVE IN THIS APPLIC	ATION AND RECEIVE		
	Pioneer Hi-B	red Internatio	onal, Inc.	<i>'</i>	•		
	Rt. 2						
13.	Hutchinson, Kansas 67501 3. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:						
	13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)						
•	x 13B. Exhibit B, Novelty Statem		• •		ŕ		
	x 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Descr	intion of the Variety	(Request form from	Plant Variety Protect	ion Office)		
	■ 13D. Exhibit D, Additional Desc			1 min variety 2.00001	ion Office.y		
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14a.	DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer			RIETY NAME ONLY AS NO	A CLASS OF CERTIFIED		
14b.	DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATI		14c. IF "YES," TO 14 TION BEYOND E	B, HOW MANY GENER	ATIONS OF PRODUC-		
	YES NO		FOUNDATION	REGISTERED	CERTIFIED		
15a.	DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTI	ECTION OF THIS VAF	RIETY IN OTHER COUL	NTRIES? YES	X NO (If "Yes," give		
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15b.	HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED THIS VA and dates.)	RIETY IN OTHER CO	UNTRIES? YES	X NO (If "Yes,"	give name of countries		
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16.	DOES THE APPLICANT(S) ACRES TO THE	- PURLICATION OF H	US/USP /TUSID) NAM	E(S)-AND ADDRESS IN	THE OFFICIAL		
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17.	The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable replenished upon request in accordance	e sample of basic seed with such regulation	l of this variety will b 18 as may be applicab	e furnished with the a le.	application and will be		
	The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) th variety is distinct, uniform, and stable a 42 of the Plant Variety Act.	e owner(s) of this se as required in Section	xually reproduced no 141, and is entitled to	vel plant variety, and o protection under the	believe(s) that the e provisions of Section		
	Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false	representation here	in can jeopardize pro	tection and result in p	enalties.		
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	(DATE)		(:	SIGNATURE OF APPLI	CANT)		
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13A. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of 2550 Wheat

Pioneer variety '2550', Triticum aestivum L., em Thell., a soft red winter wheat, was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., from the cross 'Coker 68-15'/4/'Etoile de Choisy'//'Thorne'/'Clarkan'/3/CI13390. A semidwarf mutant was selected from the Etoile de Choisy//Thorne/Clarkan cross. This mutant was crossed to CI13390. A pure line selection from this cross was crossed to Coker 68-15.

The $\rm F_1$ generation was grown in the field at Hutchinson, Kansas, in 1969-70. $\rm F_2$ seed was space planted in the fall of 1970. In the spring of 1971, 100 $\rm F_2$ plant selections were made (for plant height, straw strength, maturity and head type) and planted to single increase rows at two locations in the fall of 1971. One of 23 increase rows selected in 1972 (for winterhardiness, height, maturity, straw strength, disease resistance and for plant and head type) was assigned the Pioneer selection number W689 and advanced to preliminary yield trials in 1972-73. A reselection, designated as W689D and tracing to a single $\rm F_4$ plant, was made in 1975. W689D has been tested in yield trials and for milling and baking quality since 1976-77. From 500 $\rm F_8$ head rows grown in 1978-79, 415 were harvested and bulked for breeder's seed. Following the 1980-81 harvest, W689D was designated to be sold as Pioneer Variety 2550.

2550 has shown uniformity and stability for all traits as described in Exhibit C (Form LPGS-470-6) -- "Objective Description of Variety."

The only variant observed and expected in 2550 is a very low frequency of awns (< 1/30,000).

13B. Exhibit B. Novelty Statement

2550 is most similar to the soft red winter variety S76 in a number of plant and seed characteristics. Certain similarities are expected since one half the parentage of 2550 and S76 is the same. However, there are a number of distinguishable differences between the two varieties. The most easily recognized difference is that S76 is awned and 2550 is awnleted. Plant height of 2550 averages about 4 cm shorter. Less notable differences between the two varieties are: The plant color of 2550 at booting stage is a distinct bluegreen while S76 is green to slight blue-green. A heavy waxy bloom occurs on the stem and flag leaf sheath of 2550 while only a light and moderate waxy bloom occurs on the stem and flag leaf sheath respectively of S76. Shoulders of the glume are oblique on 2550 and wanting on S76. Beaks are acute on 2550 and acuminate on S76.

2550 is higher yielding and has a higher level of field resistance to prevalent races of leaf rust and powdery mildew than S76 (Table 1). S76 has better straw strength and more resistance to spindle streak mosaic virus and soil borne mosaic virus than 2550 (Table 1).

Since half the parentage of 2550 is Coker 68-15, there are similarities between 2550 and Coker 68-15. These varieties are readily distinguishable by their level of winterhardiness. In 1978 winterhardiness tests (1 - 9 scale with 9 being most winterhardy), the average readings were 7.0 and 3.0 for 2550 and Coker 68-15 respectively.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C (Wheat)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

	ITICUM SPP.)	
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZID Code)		PVPO NUMBER 8200054
Plant Breeding Division Department of Cereal Seed Breeding Rt. 2		VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION
Hutchinson, Kansas 67501		2550
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character Place a zero in first box (e.g. 0 8 9 or 0 9) when number	er of this variety in the	e boxes below.
1. KIND:		
	≈ POLISH 6 = POU	LARD 7 = CLUB
2. TYPE:		w 2
2 1 = SPRING 2 = WINTER 3 = OTHER (Specify)	1 = SOFT 2 = HARD	3 ≈ OTHER (Specify)
2 1 = WHITE 2 = RED 3 = OTHER (Specify)	•	
3. SEASON - NUMBER OF DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO:	1. 1	
2 2 9 FIRST FLOWERING	2 3 6 LAST	FLOWERING
4. MATURITY (50% Flowering):		a'
NO. OF DAYS EARLIER THAN	l = ARTHUR	2 = SCOUT 3 = CHRIS
0 2 NO. OF DAYS LATER THAN	4 = LEMHI	5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS
. PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head):		•
0 9 5 см. нібн		
CM. TALLER THAN		
0 4 CM. SHORTER THAN	1 = ARTHUR 4 = LEMHI	2 = SCOUT 3 = CHRIS 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS
PLANT COLOR AT BOOTING (See reverse):	7. ANTHER COLOR:	
3 1 = YELLOW GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = BLUE GREEN	1 1 = YELLOW	2 = PURPLE
, STEM:		
1 Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	2 Waxy bloom: 1 =	ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
Hairiness of last internode of rachis: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	1 Internodes: 1 =	HOLLOW 2 = SOLID
0 4 NO. OF NODES (Originating from node above ground)	2 2 CM. INTER	NODE LENGTH BETWEEN FLAG LEAF BELOW
AURICLES:	07-1	
1 Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	1 Hairiness: 1 = A	ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
LEAF:		
Flag leaf at 1 = ERECT 2 = RECURVED booting stage: 3 = OTHER (Specify):	1 Flag leaf: 1 = N	OT TWISTED 2 = TWISTED
1 Hairs of first leaf sheath: = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	2 Waxy bloom of fla	ng leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
MM. LEAF WIDTH (First leaf below flag leaf)	2 3 CM. LEAF	ENGTH (First leaf below flag leaf):
TM LPGS-470-6 (3-79) (Formerly Form GB 470 6 (3-72)		

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3 Awnedness: 1 = AWN	LESS 2 = APICALLY AWNLETED 3	= AWNLETED 4 = AWNED	·
Color at maturity: 5 =	WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = PINK 4 = BROWN 6 = BLACK 7 SOTHER	RED : t (Specify):	
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1 2 1 "	CA. 7 mm.), 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 8 mm.)	. (9	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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1 I - WHITE 2 - RE	D 3 = PURPLE	1 = # SERT 2 =	PRESENT
15. JUVENILE PLANT GRO	OWTH HABIT:		
2 1 = PROSTRATE	2 = Saminarect) = EREC	T	
16. SEED:			
1 Shape: 1 - OVATE	2 = OVAL 3 = ELLIPTICAL	1 Check 1 - ROUNDE	D 2 = ANGULAR
2 Brush. 1 = SHORT .	2 - MEDIUM 3 - LONG	1 Brush: ! = NOT CO	LLARED 2 = COLLARED
A Phenol reaction	1 = IVORY 2 = FAWN 3 = LT. BROWN		DECELV
(See instructions):	4=BROWN 5=BLACK (Very d	ark brown nearly bl	
3 Color: 1 = WHITE	2 = AMBER 3 = REQ 4 = PURPLE	5 = OTHER (Specify)	
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17. SEED CREASE:			
1 Width:] = 60% OR L	ESSIOF KERNEL WINOKA		
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I STEM RUST	LEAF RUST	STRIPE RUST	PVPO
1 (Races)	0 (Finder)		
1 POWDERY MILDEW	O SUNT	•)	
19. INSECT: (0 = Not Teste	ed, 1 = Conceptible, 2 = Resissant)		
0 SAWFLY	I Sage: 1 = TARPERING 2 - STRAP 3 = CLAVATE 1		
OTHER (Specify)	HESSIAN FLY	2 GP 2 A	1 B 2 C
	RACES:	1 o 1 E	2 F 1 G
20. INDICATE WHICH VARI	ETY MOST CLOSELY RESENDED THAT S	OBMITTED:	
CHARACTER		·	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant tillering	·	4	•
Leaf size	***************************************	S	
Leaf color	——————————————————————————————————————	k	

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of terms and procedures for completing this form:

- (a) L.W. Briggle and L. P. Veits, 1963, Classification of Triticum Species and Wheat Varieties Grown in the United States, Technical Bulletin 1278, United Living Department of Articultures
- (b) W.E. Walls, 1965, A Superadized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, contribution No. 13 to the handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Original Seed Analysis. (See attachment.)

LEAF COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan should be used to distraine the leaf color of the described variety

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13D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety

'2550' is a common soft red winter wheat, Triticum aestivum L.

Flowering date of 2550 is two days later than the variety Arthur and one day earlier than Pioneer variety S76. At Tipton, Indiana, when seeded about October 1, average first flowering is May 27 or about 229 days after emergence. Last flowering averages about 7 days later. It is recognized that environmental factors influence flowering of varieties differently.

2550 has averaged 95 cm in height, about 4 cm shorter than Arthur and Pioneer variety S76.

The plant color of 2550 at booting stage is a distinct blue-green while Arthur is green and Beau is dark green. Anther color of 2550 is yellow, similar to Pioneer variety S76.

Anthocyanin has been absent in the stem of 2550. A heavy waxy bloom occurs on the stem. Internodes of 2550 are hollow. At maturity, stems are yellow and strong. Normally four stem nodes are present above ground. Internode length between flag leaf and leaf below is about 22 cm. The last internode of the rachis is free of hairiness.

Auricles of 2550 are lacking in anthocyanin and free of hairiness.

Flag leaves are generally recurved at booting and are not twisted. Hairs are absent from the first leaf sheath. A heavy waxy bloom occurs on the flag leaf sheath. The first leaf below the flag leaf averages about 12 mm wide and 23 cm long.

Spikes are generally mid-dense to lax, tapering, awnleted, yellow and generally nodding at maturity. The apical awnlets are rough and about 15-20 mm long. Spike width and length averages about 12 mm and 8 cm, respectively. However, spike width and length are variable with plant population and level of production.

The glumes of 2550 are long and wide, glabrous and generally the shoulders are oblique. Beaks are acute.

Coleoptile color is white and seedling anthocyanin is absent. Juvenile plant growth habit is semi-erect.

Kernels are red in color, ovate in shape, with rounded cheeks and a shallow crease. The brush is not collared and medium in size. The embryo is large in size. Kernels average 7 mm long and 3 mm wide and weigh about

13D. Exhibit D. cont.

36 g per 1000. Phenol reaction is very dark brown, nearly black, similar to Monon.

2550 is moderately resistant to leaf rust (Puccinia recondita f. sp. tritici) and susceptible to stem rust (P. graminis f. sp. tritici) races currently common in the soft red winter wheat region. 2550 has not been tested for specific races of leaf rust nor has it been tested for stripe rust (P. striiformis), bunt (Tilletia foetida and T. caries) and loose smut (Ustilago tritici). While susceptible to powdery mildew (Erysiphe graminis f. sp. tritici), the progression of the disease up the plant is slow.

2550 has a good level of resistance to soil borne mosaic virus, spindle streak mosaic virus and barley yellow dwarf virus. In testing for BYDV, Clintland 64 oat variety was used as a very susceptible check, Abe as the susceptible wheat variety check and Hart as a wheat variety check with notable resistance. Results were as follows: Clintland 64 - 6; Abe - 5; Hart - 3; 2550 - 2.

2550 is resistant to Hessian fly races GP, A, C and F and susceptible to races B, D, E and G. Hessian fly and BYDV tests were conducted by the Small Grains Insect Control Group, USDA-ARS, Department of Entomology, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. 2550 has not been tested for sawfly, greenbug and cereal leaf beetle.

2550 has an excellent yield record when compared with the current leading soft red winter wheat varieties (Table 1). In the presence of soil borne mosaic virus or spindle streak mosaic virus, 2550 has a pronounced yield advantage over susceptible varieties. Short plant height and good straw strength give 2550 excellent resistance to lodging.

The milling and baking qualities of 2550 are generally equivalent to current varieties commonly grown in the SRW region. Flour protein is consistently lower (desirable) than Abe. It has better protein levels and break flour yields than Pioneer variety S76 (see Table 2).

Table 1

Performance of Pioneer Varieties 2550 and 2553 and Standard Varieties Grown in Elite Yield Trials (1978-81)*

	Yield bu./acre	Test Weight 1bs./bu.	Height cm	Days to Flowering After 4/1	Lodging** Score	Powdery** Mildew	Leaf** Rust	Spindle Streak** Mosaic Virus	Soil Borne** Mosaic Virus
Variety	(72) ***	(51)	(48)	(39)	(45)	(13)	(6)	(3)	(4)
2550	71.4	57.6	95	55.4	.6.5	6.1	8.0	7.0	6.2
2553	0.89	59.0	96	55.7	8.2	3.8	6.8	0.8	7.0
978	63.4	57.8	66	56.4	7.5	4.1	6.4	€. 80	7.5
878	62.6	57.5	63	57.2	8.9	3.5	7.3	8.7	ب ش
Hart	62.4	57.8	103	55.1	6.7	4.1	5.7	7.7	7.0
Abe	60.2	58.7	66	54.3	4.7	6.2	4.5	4.7	4.2
Beau	59.9	. 59.4	66	54.8	6.2	9.9	4.9	5.0	0.4
Sullivan	58.1	59.2	103	53.6	4.5	6.2	5.5	4.0	ιŲ.

*Data collected at the following locations for the years specified: Loogootee, IL; Ft. Branch and Tipton, IN (Normal planting) - 1978-81; St. Joseph, IL - 1979-81; Tiffin, OH - 1979; Perry, MI - 1980; Tipton, IN (Late planting) - 1980planting) 81.

= poor or 100% susceptible. **Scale 1-9 where 9 = excellent or resistant and 1

***Number in parenthesis = replications.

-g . Soil Borne Mosaic Virus data collected at University of Illinois SBMV Nursery in 1979-80.

Table 2

Results of Quality Testing on 2550
(Pioneer Wheat Quality Lab)

Year/Sample	Flour Yield (%)	Break Flour (%)	Flour Protein (%)	AWRC (%)	Cookie Diam. (cm.)	PSI (%)
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Avg. '77 Data (2 loc.)						
2550	67.6	36.4	10.7	55.3	17.9	45.6
Abe	66.7	37.3	12.5	53.3	17.9	51.9
Avg. all checks	67.4	37.0	12.3	53.7	17.8	52.2
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Avg. '78 Data (3 loc.)						
2550	66.0	35.9	7.5	54.3	19.7	44.8
Abe	68.2	35.4	8.3	51.4	19.2	51.1
Avg. all checks	65.6	35.3	8.7	53.9	19.3	48.8
Avg. '79 Data (6 test/loc.)	•					
2550	66.1	34.8	7.6	56.2	19.5	43.7
Abe	67.2	34.1	8.5	53.8	19.5	46.3
Avg. all checks	66.3	33.8	8.7	54.2	19.5	44.8
Avg. '80 Data (7 test/loc.)	·			•		
2550	70.0	38.1	9.4	55.4	18.8	32.7
Abe	70.2	36.1	10.4	53.7	18.7	32.2
Avg. all checks	69.1	36.2	10.4	54.4	18.6	31.7

NOTES: Locations tested include: Loogootee, Illinois; Fort Branch and Tipton, Indiana; and Tiffin, Ohio

Check samples include various combinations of: Abe, Beau, Coker 68-15, Double Crop, Funk W504, Hart, McNair 3001, Oasis, Roland, Ruler, Sullivan and Titan

Methods: Milling - Brabender Quadramat Sr. Mill

Protein - Udy method

AWRC - Micro method on milled flour

Cookie diameter - Total diameter of two cookies

PSI - Through '79 - Sonic sifter

- From '80 on - A B grinder, sieve shaker